

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 268
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Elizabeth Fentress, 1997 Valedictorian
of Greenbrier High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Fentress is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1997 class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Elizabeth Fentress has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Elizabeth has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth has been an active participant in several extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Secretary of the Business Professionals of America, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Key Club, Treasurer of the Spanish Club, and Treasurer of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Fentress has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including *Who's Who Among High School Students*, the Rotary Club Scholarship, the American Legion Girls' State Delegate, the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Delegate, the

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Student of the Month, the Austin Peay Presidential Scholarship, the Austin Peay Academic Scholarship and the Austin Peay Academic Honors Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth is also an accomplished athlete, serving as co-captain of the Varsity Volleyball Team; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Judy and Irving Fentress, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Elizabeth Fentress, 1997 valedictorian of Greenbrier High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to Elizabeth our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.